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DEATH. At his residence, Forest Lodge, Caine Road, Hongkong, on December 12th, HEINRICH Hoppius, aged 54 years.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1804.

CHINESE OFFICIAL ARROGANCE IN BRITISH COLONIES.

The Chinese Consul-General in Sings pore. Mr. Huang Tsun Halen, has recently been setting as if that place were a Chinese, not a British settlement. Pressure on our space precludes our detailing the circumstances in this issue, but we append the suggestive 'check-mate' promptly

applied by the Straits Government :-A Proclamation issued by the Protector of Chinese under instructions from His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements, in the matter of the Issuing by the Chinese Consul-General of Letters of Instructions or Ju Tans appointing certain Hokkien merchanis WSingapore to recruit Hokkiens about to return to China and send them to the Chinese Consulate to

c. receive passports : Government, the Chinese Consul-General has Committee in India. He said that a similar taken on himself to act ultra veres and go Theyond the rights and privileges of his Consular position. As this is a matter that | ment, strongly hoped that the Unionists would may lead to serious misunderstanding amongst Chinese traders and others the Government has instructed me to make matters clear to the Chinese here. It is therefore necessary | three special battallons of riflemen for service in to explain to you that Chinese Consular Madagescar. officers are appointed in the Straits Settlements as commercial agents on behalf of any local power or issue notices with reference | Kabul with two troops of cavalry, and an interto local affairs, or like local officers give preter from Kabul, all reached Jellalabad, and foster trade and encourage and assist their ground from Dhakka to Kabul, and suitable countrymen in all commercial undertakings. 'arrangemen's made for the honoured guest;" With reference to the matters of the Chinese Constil-General Issuing Ju; Tank or Lietters of Tooling with the local officers of Her Majbety's Manchester in order to compete with the Medic maller Walter Status ; weights as you

clear, it is my duty to explain fully to the Chinese living here, that they are, as long as they reside here, under the control and rule of Her Majesty's Government, and that the Chinese Consul-General can in no way be allowed to come between the Chinese and the local Government. It will be wrong to be under the misapprehension that the Chinese Consul is able to interpose in any way in local affairs where Chinese are interested, except in conjunction with and with the knowledge and consent of the local Government.

# TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

LONDON, December 11th. It is reported in Sharghai that the Japanese Government, before entertaining any proposals for peace, will insist on the surrender of the Chinese officials who offered a reward for Japanese heads during the progress of the war. THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

The question of the joint action of the Powers concerning the recent Armenian atrochties is susfurther particulars.

THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS. The Liberal papers prophesy a most emphatic rejection of Prince Hobenlobe's proposal to 13 prosecute the Socialists who refused to rise when the Emperor was cheered at the opening of the Reichstag.

THE CHINESE LOAN. The new Chinese loan has collapsed in London. the firm of Armstrong which was issuing it having withdrawn, because China was seeking to raise other loans elsewhere at a higher rate of

PARLIAMENT. Parliament has been summoned to assemble

in February. (From Le Courrier d' Haiphong.) AMERICAN MEDIATION. PARIS. December 4th. President Cleveland in his message stated

that he would do everything possible to effect an amicable arrangement between Japan and China. GERMAN POLITICS. PARIS, December 5th. In his opening speech to the Reichstag the

Emperor William stated his firm intention of putting down Socialism throughout the Empire. With regard to the political situation he expressed himself more confident than ever that the peace of Europe would be maintained. -As was the case after the assassination of President Carnot, Germany, on the lamented death of the Czar of Russia, had again exhibited her sympathy with other nations, and her desire to foster human sentiment and encourage peace amongst all races.

> AN ALLEGED TRAITOR. PARIS. December 6th.

Cani. Droyfus, the military officer who was arrested last month on a charge of divulging State secrets to Germany and Italy, will be tried before a Council of War on the 19th inst.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ST. PETERSBURG. November 19th. It is noticed that the Prince of Wales appears here in the grey uniform of the Kieff Dragoons, to which regiment His Royal Highness has recently been appointed Honorary Colonel. LONDON, November 19th.

A Ceylon loan is announced of half a million pounds sterling bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. The minimum is fixed at ninety. eight pounds ten shillings. Mr. Cecil Rhodes has arrived in London to settle various South African questions with the

Impérial Government. ROME, November 19th. Terrible accounts continue to be received of the damage caused by the recent earthquake. The town of Seminara nearly has been destroyed. thirteen persons being killed and fifty injured.

Palmi was completely wrecked, seven of he inhabitants being killed and fifty injured. November 20th. The havor caused by the successive shocks

most severe known in Italy for years. Two hundred corpses up to the present have been dog out of the ruins of Sapprocopio alone. In the north-east of Sicily the shocks continue with unabated violence, especially in the neighbourhood of Milezzo.

LONDON, November 20th. An election for the seat for Forfarshire rendered necessary by the appointment of Sir John Rigby. Solicitor-General, to the office of Lord Justice of Appeal, has resulted in the return of the Hon. C. M. Ramsay, the Conservative candidate, by a majority of two hundred and eighty-six votes; the actual figures being :- Ramsay, Conservative, 5,145. Henry Robson, Gladstonian Liberal, 4853.

[Mr. Ramsay is not a Conservative but a Libera Unionist, and his success was entirely owing to family influence and to the fact that his opponent, a London stockbroker, was quite ur known in the county. Mr. Kelr Hardle, in a speech at Dundee weeks prior to the election, opposed Mr. Robson's candidature and predicted his defeat. Had a Ircal Gladstonian candidate been nominated, success was assured. In 1884 Mr. Lindsey (a Tory) could only poll 1,851 votes against Mr. Bascley's 6,157, and the latter was a tenant farmer from Aberdeensbire. Ed.-H.K. Telegraph.]

LONDON, November 21st. Moniyi Rafinddin Ahmad was entertained at the funior Constitutional Club last night and delivered his first address as candidate for a Unloaist seat. In the course of his speech he said that the Brahmins of India were going too fast politically for the Moslems in that country and that Government should safeguard the interests of the Mahommedan minority. He denounced the efforts made to weaken British rule and praised the action of Syad Ahmad Recently, without any reference to the local in forming a Mahomed " ring " in Defence committee would shortly be formed in Loadon Sir John Gorst, who presided at the entertainelect Moulvi Ruffuddin Ahmad.

PARIS. November 22nd. The French War Office bave decided to form

LAHORE, November 22ad. News from Jellalabad states that General China, and that they can in no way exercise | Ghulam Halder from Asmar, and the Kotwal of commands to Chinese living here | left for Khakka to receive Mr. George Curson. under English rule. It is their duty to Tents have been pitched at each encathping

LONDON, November Surf. A'deputation of Liverpool and Glasgow ship-Instructions to Chinese living in this Colony, it | owners waited to-day upon the Disectors of the is beyond the power of the Chinese Consul to Novik Western Rallway to urge the addressity of act in this way. This is pulling himself on a "teducing" fallway feelghts don't liverpool and in marring, samest them waters and the

the Chinese Consul-General has committed a I the rate of three per cent. per annum, the minigrave mistake and gone still further beyond his | mum rate of which was fixed at ninety-eight legitimate powers In order to make this matter | pounds ten shillings closed to-day. The aggregate amount tendered was 3.750 000 pounds. Tenders at a hundred pounds sixteen shillings will receive seven per cent.; above will receive allotments in full. The average price offered was a hundred pounds, nineteen shillings and

Following several minor saids, the London police to-day entered the Albert Club and arrested a hundred members, including several leading bookmakers, for Illegal betting on the Club premises: they were taken before the Magistrate and bailed. The incident has caused a sensation in sporting circles.

PARIS, November 23rd. In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, a lengthy debate took place on the Madagascar credits. In the course of a speech, M. Hanotaux said i was necessary to choose between two alter natives which presented themselves, one being the development of a protectorate and the other. the evecuation of Madagascar.

WASHI' OTON, November 23rd. The Ispan-America treaty has now been signed. According to its provisions, the Americans have a right to lesse land in the interior of Japan, and to possess all privileges in connecpended, the Powers being inclined to await tion with the possession of property with the exception of owning it in fee simple.

PARIS, November 24th. The Chamber of Deputies has passed the Madagascar credits after a lengthy debate.

FOOCHOW RACES.

winter meeting, 1804. Stewards: - Messrs. H. Baker, Wm. Graham. Hy. Edgar, R. W. Mansfield, Thos. Gittins

J. C. Oswald, and A. W. Walkinshaw. FIRST DAY -TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1804. The STEWARDS CUP, presented; value \$100: for all China Ponies, weights as per scale;

entrance \$5. Half a mile. Mr. Deyasdust's gr. Hard Times, 11st 11b ...... Mr. Reher's gr. Kindar, (late Sketch) rost olb ... 2 Mr. Trebau's gr. Bonbon (late Edelblut)

108t 12lb ..... The Griffing Stakes of \$10 each with \$50 added; for all China Popies that have never run at any meeting; weights as per scale. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Ramsay's sk. Leander, 11st 1lb ...... Messrs. Rouge & Noir's bl. Jackdaw, 10st olb. : Mr. Esher's gr. Kinrara, 10st 12lb ...... The TOTALISATOR CUP, value \$150, with \$25 all China Ponies; weights as per scale;

entrance \$10. One mile and three quarters. Mr. August's b Aristocrat, 11st 11b ..... Mr. Dryasdust's gr. Cohweb. 11st 11b ....... General Wynner's gr. Bold Heart, 11st 11b ... The MIN STAKES of \$10 each, with \$50 added, divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent to the first, second and third ponies; for all China Ponies

bond fide griffins at the date of entry; weights

as per scale : winners 7/bs. extra. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Ramsay's sk. Leander, 11st 7lb(incl. 7lb ex.) Messrs. Rouge and Noir's bl. Jackdaw rost olb General Toptigin's wh. Snowdrop 11st 4lb ..... 3 The TRAMEN'S CUP, presented; value 2 ..... for all China Ponies; weights as per scale;

winners at this meeting yibs, extra; entrance \$5. One mile. Capt, Hope's gr. Democrat, 10st. 12lb ....... 1 Mr. Ramsay's b. Congo, 11st. 1lb .............. 2 The revenue officers and police found seven tins Mr. Dryandust's ch. Daudy, 10st 9ib .......

The HACK STAKES' of By each with By added I in the firemen's quarters, valued altogether at otherwise entered at this Meeting except for the Welter Stakes; catch weights over 12 stone; jockeys who never had a winning mount in China or Hongkong previous to this won a race allowed 7lbs; half a mile. Major Clachnacuddin's gr. Santa Crus .......

Mr. Esher's gr. Greybeard ..... Mr. Min's wh. Flashlight ...... The C. B. R. CUP, presented; value \$150; all China Ponies; weights as per scale; griffins at date of entry allowed 71bs; winners at this meeting 7lbs. extra ; entrance \$10. One mile and a baif.

Mr. Boyd's gr. Dunblane, 11st 1lb...... was indescribable. The earthquike was the General Toptigin's gr. Firefly tost 12ib........ Mr. Min's gr. Inspiration, 11st 4lb......

SECOND DAY, -- WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER,

The PHEBE CUP, presented; value \$190; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; previous winners 4 lbs. extra for each race won, accumulative penalties not to exceed 12 lbs. ; entrance \$5 ; seven furlongs. General Toptigin's gr. Firefly, 11st 10lb ....... I November 17th says:- Oulte a number of

Mr. Dryasdust's d. Dandy, 10st 13lb ...... 2 Time, 1min. 541 secs, the FOOCHOW ST. LEGER. a sweepstakes of \$15 each, with \$100 added; First Pony to

receive 70 per cent. Second Pony 20 per cent... and Third Pony 10 per cent,: for China Ponies that have never been raced previous to the 1st January, 1894; weight 10st. 10lb. winners of one Race 5 lbs. extra, two or more Races to lbs. extra. One mile and three quarters.

Mr. Boyd's gr. Dunblane, rest 61b (incl. IOID EX General Toptigin's wh. Snowdrop, 10st 10lb... Mr. Ramsay's sk. Leander, 11st. 6lb (incl. Iolb ex) ......

Time, 4min. secs. The HOM: KONG CUP, value \$200, for all China Ponleri weights as per scale; Griffins at date of entry allowed 7lbs.; winners at this meeting

Mr. August's gr. Aristocrat. 11st 5lb (incl. Time, 3m, 25secs.

extra ; entrance \$4. Once round.

Mr. Esher's gr. Kinrara, tost Isib ....... Mesers. Rouge and Noir's bl. Jackdaw, rost olb 2 Mr. Ramsay's ak. Leander, 11st 11lb (incl. Time 1 m n. 23 secs.

added; for all Chine Ponies. Weights as per winners at this meeting tolbe, extra. Threequarters of a mile. General Teptigin's gr. Firefly; 11284 81b (Incl.

First Second and Third Pendes; a ferced eatry for all China poulse entered at this

The COMPRADORES' Cup, presented; value \$245; first pony to receive \$200, the second pany \$30 and the third many \$15; for all China ponies first raced in Forchow or Amoy; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting 7lbs, extra, of a or more races tolbs, extra ; previo s nonstarters 7lbs extra ; entrance \$10. One mile. Mr. Dryandust's gr. Cohweb, 11st 11b,...... Dr. Gardener's ch. Benjy, 21st 4lb ..... Mr. Min's gr. Inspiration 11st 4lb ...... 3

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Time, 2 min. 14 1-5th secs.

A SEVERE parthouske was experienced at Kumamote and Kofu on the 30th ulto.

THE United States cruiser Baltimore left Nagasaki, bound for Tientain, on the 3rd inst. THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamahlp Embrass of China left Vancouver on Tuesday morning last.

WE are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the steamer Yarra, with the next French mail, left Salgon for this port at I p.m. to-day.

THE Agents (Messrs D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.)

inform us that the steamer Arratoon Apcar,

from Calcutta, left Singapore for this post this WE are informed by the Agents of the Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's steamer Marquis Bacquehem left Singapore on the 8th

inst. for this port. THE Agents (Messrs, Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform us that the "Ben" line steamer Benlarig, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore for this port on the oth inst.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618. S.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

As will be seen by a notice in our advertising columns the V.R.C. Regatta has been rost poned until Friday and Saturday next in consequence of the death of Mr. H. Hoppius.

In the final heat of the Police Lawn Tennis Championship, played at the "Central" this afternoon, Acting Inspector Duncan and Mr Fook-sang defeated constables McCaulay and

A REGULAR meeting of the Victoria Preceptory will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street to the second, and \$10 to the third pory; for on Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 5 for 5.30 pm. precisely. Visiting knights are cordially invited to attend.

> THE Indo-China Co's steamer Wingsang which arrived here late last night from Calcults via Straits ports, reports passing the barque Lottle on the 6th inst. in lat. 5 30 deg. north and long, 107:40 deg. esst.

> CHARLES UNGY, warder of Victoria Gaol, and McCliesh, who were charged yesterday before Mr. Hastings with brutally assaulting Mr. M V. Zechowski, were fined to-day \$25 and \$10 respectively, the former being also bound over In one surety of \$100 to keep the peace for six months, and the latter in one surety of \$10 to keep "bands off" for a month.

A LARGE selsure of Chandu was made on board the steamer Cheang Chew on her arrival at Singapore from Amoy on the 30th, November. of chandu in the engine-room, and nineteen tins for each starter; for all China Ponies not \$572. Two firemen of the ship and a man from the shore, all Chinese, were arrested and brought before the magistrate.

A LETTER to our Tientsia contemporary from a meeting allowed 71bs; ponies that have never | missionary stationed in the south-west of the province of Chihli, dated the 7th November states that in his town the chief magistrate has had a placard posted announcing that China is now at war with Europeans (Slang-jen) and had gained brilliant victories over them, obliging them to leave their trade and dwellings and that all Europeans had embarked and left-Chinal

THE Peking and Tientsin Times of the 1st inst in the course of an article headed "Why not Peace?" says: We believe this war is without sufficient cause: that it is unjustified and unjustifiable. The success of the arms of the invader is no moral justification of the invasion. Triumphant as the lapanese are now, we believe their action will ultimately be found to be a grave mistake in policy. They have sown the wind and they may reap the whirlwind."

THE pearl trade in Thursday Island must be any person the purport of any telegram; such | Station No. 2-Light Blue and White Hoops. looking up. The Torres Stratts Pilot of pearls have come into the market recently, one Mr. Trebau's gr. Bonbon, tost 12lb ....... 3 buyer alone having expended £800 in buying them up. Mr. H. Bowden bought two good ones during the week-one at £130 and another at not exceeding \$1,000. £160. Several other fine ones are known to be in the hands of coloured folks who are biding I their time to get fancy prices. Altogether the season is opening very well indeed.

THERE will be another capital show at Harmston's Circus to-night, including the sensational military spectacle of the China-Japan war. On Friday a special programme will be arranged for the benefit of Mrs. W. B. Harmston, a special feature being the jumping contest, the horses to be ridden by local gentlemen amateurs. Al those who have not witnessed the admirable performance of this telented troups should avail themselves of the first opportunity, as the Circus will leave for Manila early next week.

ADV CES from Batavia by mail, says the Straff The extra; entrance \$10. One mile and a Times of the 3rd inst., give particulars of further fighting in Lumbok. After the capture of the Raigh, three regiments went to a place called 71b ex) ........ I Topati to summon one of the Rejah's sons General Wynnor's gr. Bold Heart, 11st 11b ... 2 named Kanginon to surrender. The troops, on Mr. Dryasdust's gr. Cobweb, 11st 1lb........... 3 | reaching that place, were fired upon, and lost one killed and five wounded. The Rajah's son had The HARRYAN CUP, presented; value Tis, devoted himself to death, and sallied out against 100; for all China Ponies Jens Ade griffins at | the troops with twenty-four men. He and all the date of entry; weights as per scale; win- his men were shot down. There has been no ners joibs, extra ; previous non-starters joibs. | more resistance to the troops since, and great numbers of Balinese have surrendered. delivered up their arms. Up to the 10th November, the search for the Rajah's treasure had proved unsuccessful. All the articles of value had been previously carried away, or so i

reception due to the Governor of a colony when scale; Griffian at date of entry allowed 7 be.; that exalted functionary attends a theatrical performance or ball, and considers on such occasions that the Band should play the National Anthem and the audience stand up. Why doesn't the rejected Tory from Comlachie also contend Mr. Esher's gr. Kendar, 10st 12lb................ 2 that when his Excellency condescends to visit a Mr. Training at. Bonbon, 1006 tallemannes 3 cricket, launch tennis, or golf match, play should cease and the men stand on their heads and the The MOCKOW STARES of \$10 each with \$10 lady visitors kneel? In the Straits the General commanding very properly restricts the military band from playing the Anthem as a salute to the Governor to State ceremonials-and that is compage sense. In the course of the twaddles article on this childish question, the Strait Government, and taking upon himself to five chester Causi Company) The Chairman of the Alexander Chairman of the Chairman of t Checke Mendell, the present ruler, and his staff of the Thursday and Thiday to previously your the high hot of European stylingston, annuaged, you a contact entending from high

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present:-The Governor, Sir William Robinson; Mr. J. Stewart Lockhart (Registrar Germal) Acting Colonial Secretary); Mr. W. M. Jaman (Attorney General); Comdr. R. M. Rum Harbour Master); Mr. N. G. Mittelland (Colonial Treasurer); Mr. Fr. Copper (Director of Public Works); Messate. C.P. Chaler, A. McConschie, E. R. Belllios, C. C. I. Keswick and Dr. Ho Kal, unofficial members, and Mr. J. G. T. Buckle, Acting Clerk of Councils.

The minutes of the last meeting were read ! and confirmed.

THE COST OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE. The Colonial Secretary moved the second reading of an "Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding two million four hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and one dollars to the Public Service of the year 1895" and said that as at the last meeting of the Council the financial position of the colony had been so clearly explained by his Excellency the Governor and had further been made very clear by the papers which had been in members' hands for some days, he did not prorpse to delay the Council with further comments, but would be happy to answer any questions which might be asked when the Bill was being considered by the Figure Committee to whom he proposed it should at once be referred.

The Bill was then referred to the Finance Committee.

MR. MCCONACHIE 'ON THE JOB.' of an "Ordinance to secure, in certain cases, the rights of property in telegraphic messages." said the Bill was not a private Bill in any sense but, on the contrary, one of public and general imgrams and the public generally. His Excellency was well aware that for a long time past Government subscribing for the news to be supplied to all the public departments. that they must not make public the news R. Edwards ...... rrst. 81b. the Colony. Latterly, however, as the result. hours had elapsed. This action of the public Grimes in the order named. press had led to a number of subscribers withdrawing their subscriptions, and as the case now | crews to the starting point :stood if the withdrawals continued it would be impossible to maintain the service, and then also all papers and persons. Since the first grant the Bill a second reading and moved, herefore, that the Council go into committee

rights of property in telegraphic messages, and to prevent the forgery and improper disclosure reads as follows :-

telegram knowing the same to be forged, or, C. H. W. Kew (cox) ............... 9st, olb. wilfully and without due authority alters, or who transmits by telegraph as a telegram, or utters as a telegram, any message or communication which he knows to be not a telegram shall, whether he had or had not an intent to defraud, be guilty of a misdemeanour, and in the employment of a telegraph company as defined by this section improperly divulges to

"For the purposes of this section the expression "telegram" means a written or printed message or communication sent 

"The expression "telegraph company "means any company, corporation, or persons carryl g on the business of sending telegrams for the public under whatever authority or in whatever manner such company, corporation, or persons may act or be constituted," and the figures lo the limitation clause being altered from 48 and 72 to 36 and 48, were unimportant.

Dr. Ho Kei thought Mr. McConachie had made out a good case, and that the Chamber should have the right to publish its news before any paper or any person who had not paid for it but at the same time he was bound to say that beyond protecting the Chamber and its subscribers no one would be benefited by the Bill becoming law. It would prevent the public, and those who could not afford to may \$6 a month. from getting the news for a very long time. He therefore moved that to the Chamber would be sufficiently protected if publication of messages received by it were permiseable 24 hours after their receipt in the Colony, instead of 48 hours as set forth in the Bill, an amendment | the night of the 8th I received a telegram from to that effect be agreed to.

alterations above stated.

The Attorney General said that, while very The WINTER STARTS of \$5 each with \$50 THE Straits Times is worrying itself about the glad the public should have all available news | Officer of the port, who informs me that the as soon as possible, he felt he could not oppose | rumous is unfounded and that Amoy is free from the measure because in the end the public plague." might be the lovers unless the Bill became law. for it appeared clear that the time would come when the news would not be forwarded to the The Hon, the Colonial Secretary, Colony at all. The new section was on all fours with a clause in a very similar Imperial Act. He thought the Bill should be re-committed at the next mostleg.

Some discussion followed and them his Excellency adjustmed the Council till Mooday, I intelligent Chinese and other sources that should at t p.m., After which the Pissace Committee considered the Appropriation Bill (1801);

VICTORIA REGATIA,
The thirty-eighth appeal regular will take

Kellett's Island to the Pavilion erected on the Praya Reclamation, opposite the City Wall. A very considerable amount of interest has been evinced in training operations, and until the sudden and lamented death of 'Ernie' Lammert about the most promising young carsman in the colony, cast a gloom over the entire community, and rendered inevitable considerable alterations in the various crews engaged, one of the most successful regattas on record had been confidently predicted. These changes have, of course, upset many arrangements and cause a good deal of confusion; however, it is expected by those who ought to know best that the

racing throughout will be very close. Sport will commence at one o'clock with the first heat of the Griffins' Race (in tub. sculling boats, ) for which there are four entries, and expert opinion points to O. I. Eilis as the probable winner: the second heat for the handsome trophy presented by the members of the City Club should prove an easy task for F. Kew.

For the Chairman's Challenge Cup the following crews will comprte :---Kornblume. "

Station No. 1-Black and Yellow Sash. G. C. Fullerton (bow) ......tost. 6lb. G. H. Potts ..... 2st. 2lb. I. McArthur ......1281. 21b. W. A. Stopani (stroke) ......tost. 81b. F. Kew (cox) ..... ost. olb. Station No. 2-Black and Blue Bands. 

R. Glusing .....t 3st. 6lb. G. L. Duncan (stroke) ..... Mr. McConachie, in moving the second reading A. A. Alves (cox) ........................ 9st. olb. Station No. 3-Black and White. S. I. Danby (bow) ......tost. o'b. C. G. Klinck ..... git, gib. 

the Chamber of Commerce but also to J. M. G. Manuk (stroke) ......tost. 81b. nafeguard the subscribers to Reulers tele- C. H. W. Kew (cox) ................. 9st. olb. Station No. 4.—Black and Light Blue Sash. the general public had been supplied with an L. A. Rose (bow).................. 9st. olb. Station No. 5.

hours after its receipt, and that conditions was [ J. B. Grimes (stroke) ................ 9st. 121b also imposed on the newspapers published in F. Caballero (cox) .................. 9st. 2lb. Opinions differ so much as to the probable probably, of competition, the papers had begun | result, that this must be regarded as a very open to disregard that regulation and had been race. The crews stroked by Manuk and Grimes publishing the news as soon as possible after its respectively are best favorites, but Hayward receipt by the Chamber, and long before 24 has also many supporters. I fancy Manuk and

The Ladies Purse will bring the following

Victoria: Station No. 1—Red & White. 

Bill was to protect not only the Chamber but I G. A. Caldwell (cox) ................. 91t. old reading the Attorney-General had proposed cer- Station No. 2-White, Crimson and Blue Sash, tain amendments which did not materially affect | L. A. Rose, (bow)................. 9st. "olb-proposed Ordinance printed and circulated. He [ J. B. Grimes (str.)............ 9st. 12lb. 

Station No. 3-White with Blue V. T. Meek (bow) ..... 7lb. "an Ordinance to secure, in certain cases, the A. A. Alves (cox) ........................ gst. olb.

Station No. 4—Royal Blue. 

> Hongkong Boat Club four, stroked by Manuk. The Profession Cup will be contested by-Victoria. Station. No 1-Red and White.

This event is regarded as a certainty for the

Wal Foong. exceeding twelve months. If any person, being | G. A. Caldwell, (cox) ............... 9st. olb. Brokers.

for a term not exceeding one year, or to a fine | C. H. W. Kew (cox)............... 9st, olb. Shamrock. Merchants Station No. 3.—Red and White Hoops.

I. B. Grimes (bow) ...... 9st. 12lb. Kornblume. Shipping Hopg. . Station No. 4. - Waite with Blue V.

C. F. Klinck (bow) ...... 9st. 9lb. J. Machado ......zib. W. Armstrong (stroke)......... 61b. The Brokers are regarded as having an easy lob bere, and it is expected that Hayward will

finish second. As to the gig, snake-boat, and yacht races I can venture on mo opinion. On the second day the English ought to win the International, Hayward and Grimes the paircars, and Manuk's crew the German Cup.

THE PLAGUE IN AMOR.

The following letter speaks for itself :--Amoy Consulate, Dec. 10th, 1894. Sir. I have the bonour to inform you that on you stating that there was a remour that plague Some discussion followed resulting in the had broken out at Amoy. I wired you a reply to the effect that I had not heard anything about it. I have since made enquiries of the Medical

Yours, etc.,

Mr. Consul Gardner's assurance, based on the statement of the Medical Officer of the port, is eminantly satisfactory so far as it goes, but in face of the numerous independent reports from be reliable, which have been current in this colony, for scene time post, we may be respect-fully possibled to doubt whether it goes for enough it would be the height of fully to proceed a sound on whee may be altogethed a blist starter, but too make de formance, that the library DEATH OF MR. H. HOPPIUS.

We regret to have to record the death of Mr. Heinrich Hoppius, a very old resident of Hongkong and for a great number of years local head of the influential German firm of Siemssen & Co., which occurred at his residence Forest Lodge, Caine Road, this afternoon. Mr. Hoppius was one of the most popular sons of bonkomie and gental manners endearing him to superiors, and not only his own Firm but also the numerous joint stock companies of which he was a director benefited largely by his shrewd forfeight and able management. He will be greatly missed both in the Court of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Rank and on the Board of he Dock Company, to both of which institutions he rendered valuable services extending over a long term of years. The deceased gentleman was a keen, if somewhat unlucky sportsman; but he succeeded in winning the Hongkong Derby of Wight. 1892 with Black Pearl. Until quite recently Mr. Hoppius, who indulged in regular walking exercise, looked hale and hearty; but suddenly a change set in and it was soon apparaway at the age of 54 years.

Happy Valley at 4 p.m. to-morrow. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MARITIME DISASTERS.

THE WRECK OF THE "MARY L STONE."

Writing under date 8th instant our Formosa correspondent confirms the news published in this journal on the ard concerning the stranding of the American ship Mary L. Stone, Captain Gould, near Sau-o Bay on the north coast of the Island of Formosa, and furnishes us with the following interesting per iculars of this latest maritime disaster in Far Eastern seas :-

The Mary L. Stone was loaded with a full cargo of kerosene oil consigned to Shapghal and left New York in the early part of September. All went well until about 8 p.m. on Sunday, the 25th ultimo, when Steep Island was sighted and mistaken for another island which the Captain believed he was passing a considerable distance to the northward of Steep Island. With every confidence that he had sighted the Island for which he was on the look out, Captain Gould altered his course slightly and a few minutes later was astounded to find his ship striking heavily on a hard bottom and sticking fast. The wells were at once sounded and it was found that the vessel was making water rapidly, while the sight of her false keel floating alongside at once showed that the vessel was stranded upon the rock-bound coast of the "Beautiful Isle." The next morning found the vessel firmly fixed on the rocks and shored up to windward by huge banks of sand, while 15 feet of water had accumulated in the hold. No attempts could now be made to 'pump ship,' for the pumps were choked by sand and it was therefore decided to abandon—all hopes of saving the stranded vessel, for she was being so rapidly imbeded in sand that in the course of a day or two it would be impossible to tow her off, even were such an operation practicable, which was very doubtful. During the forenoon of the 26th a boat was lowered and the mate sent ashore in her with a letter asking for assistance, which he forwarded to to the Customs authorities at Keelung through a small military mandarin at Sau-o Bay, and in due course the Chinese gunboat Nanshan went to the rescue. Upon her arrival at the scene of the wreck, finding it would be useless to attempt to tow her off, the Captain of the gunboat took the second mate, who had been badly injured in getting one of the ship's boats out; the Captain and the whole of the crew, with the exception of the cook, who was left in charge of some stores,

Halloong, which carried them on to Hongkong. Strong north-east gales have, since the ard instant, effectually prevented salvage operations on a large scale, but Captain Gould, who returned to the scene of his misfortunes by land, is reported to be doing his best under very adverse circumstances.

round to Keelung, whence the injured mate and

the whole of the deck hands were forwarded

to Tamsul in the fast and furlous Government

steamer Nantung, where they caught the

The wreck, hull and cargo, will shortly be sold for the benefit of the New York Board of Under-

writers. Our correspondent adds that every possible

assistance was rendered to Captain Gould and his crew by the civil and military officials at Sau-o Bay, Keelung and Tamsul, and that the native Christians of the latter port put the deck "hands" up in their chapel and did all they could to make them comfortable, while the skipper and his officers were well looked after by the Customs officials.

The Mary L. Stone was a full-rigged wooden ship of 1420 tons, net register, 198 long by 30 in France. feet beam, and was issunched at Bath. Me. in 1874. She was remetalled in 1887, and her owners were Messrs. De Groot and Peck of New York.

THE PIRE ON THE "IRENE."

The following particulars of the disastrous fire that broke out on board the D. D. R. steamer Irons at Yokohama on the 1st instant

are culled from our Japan exchanges :-The D. DAR steamer Irene. Captain R. Schneider, which came into port on the 20th ult. has been on fire since between eight and nine o'clock on Sunday morning. The fire was caused by some explosions among several tons of saltpetre stowed away in the forehold. The stevedore's men were working cargo through this batch and had barely time to escape. As soon as possible the hatches were battened down, and water was freely numbed on to the burning material. Fire parties put off from the British gunboat Plover and Russian cruiser | meraing of November 7th, then in latitude 33 Rynda to assist in staying the conflagration, but deg. 23 min. north, longitude 70 deg. 40 min. their efforts unfortunately did not meet with west, a sail was sighted to leeward. She proved the success expected. Volumes of suffocating to be the British bank Kate P. Troop. Captain smoke issued from the burning bold, making the | Smith, had just previously observed the distressed work of the firemen additionally hesardous. The substantial iron hatch-combings bent and was confined to the forehold, the bulkheads holding well. At six o'clock on the and pumping operations were still proceeding. It is expected that the Irena will require a whole new bow after the fire is extinguished. We understand that a large quantity of coke is on board the vessel, but no anxiety is now entertained as to its safety, the fire having been kept

within its original limits. under control, not, however, until the two fore- was WALPARAIRO, November 14th. most holds were nearly full of water. A party on The Government crisis continues unchanged. of firemen remained on board all sight, and pumping was continued until the energing of the fallen but little. It is reported that the Governthe The damage done is very great. Bestder: the destruction of the cargo (that was in the Ma. I bold was general cargo) the vessel ferward to je the Biance Encaleda for £ 900,000. an ted. The plates above the water like are bulged, the beams warped and bent, and the hoel of the from foremast has melted, and the

depth; her gross tonnage bei g 4,466, and her Damps, Rhederel of Hamburg.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamship the Fatherland this colony has ever known, his Belgic, Capt. W. H. Walker, from San Francisco. via Yokobama and Nagasaki, with the American all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. mails up to 15th November, arrived in the As a man of business he had few equals and no harbour yesterday afternoon. We are indebted to our San Francisco exchanges for the subjoined telegrams :---

> LONDON, November 12th. Heavy rains have prevailed in various parts of Great Britain causing floods, which, in many cases, have brought business to a standstill. A St. Ives, Cornwall, the schools have been closed on account of the floods and boats are used to transport people through the streets. Considerable damage has been done on the Isle of

DAVENPORT, Iowa, November 12th. No clew has been discovered to the whereabouts of Richard K. Fox' diamond champlonship | death. belt, exhibited by James J. Corbett in the window ent to close observers that his days were num- of a drugstore in this city, and which was stolen bered. The immediate cause of death was last evening by unknown men. The belt was cancer in the stomach, and he passed quietly | valued at between \$7,000 and \$8,000. Corbett won the belt in fights with Sullivan and Mitchell The funeral will pass the Monument in the but had to win it once more before it became his his property.

> HAMBURG, November 13th. The hurricane which swept over this city vesterday did great damage to the town and to th smaller ships in the harbour. Lubreck, on the Trave, suffered a similar hurricane.

BRUSSELS, November 13th. A terrific hurricane swept over Belgium yesterday. In this city and its neighbourhood a number of unfinished houses collapsed and others were unroofed. Three persons were killed and many injured.

PANAMA, November 13th. Semi-official dispatches received here from Tegucigalps, Honduras, concerning the national elections, says that President Policarno Bonilla has secured an overwhelming majority in his campaign for re-election, as bas his brother Manuel Bonlila for vice-President. The new Constitution has been adopted almost unanim-

BURNOS AYRES, November 14th. The rebel Admiral Mello says that if after the inauguration of President Pelxoto the command of the army, by Moraes, he will favour a continustion of the revolution.

The revolutionists are in better shape pecuniarily now than ever. Reports from all over Brazil represent the people ripe for a revolt.

MONTEVIDEO, November 13th. Advices from Rio Grande do Sul say that the Brazillan rebei chief Salgado was defeated at Lima in a battle lasting nine hours. The Government loss is stated to be 181 killed and the rebel loss at sixty-three. Some of the rebels captured by the Government troops were shot while the Government soldiers captured by the rebels were given the option of death or enlisting under the rebel flag. All decided to enlist.

SIERRA LEONE, November 13th. On November 7th a Liberian gunboat fired upon boats that were landing at Settrakoo s cargo from the African Steamship Company's steamer America. Twenty-five persons were The captain of the America had been previously notified that the landing of cargoes at Settrakoo would cause a breach of the revenue laws, that place not being a port of entry.

GUATEMALA, November 13th. The general opinion here is that unless the Government hastens to settle the difference with Mexico and apologize war is inevitable.

CHRISTIANIA (Norway), November 13th. Returns from the Storthing elections are complete except in the case of two beats. The Rights and Moderates have elected fifty-three members, and the Lefts fifty-nine.

LONDON, November 14th. In its financial article this morning the Times announces the failure of Novell & Co., merchants of 4. East Cheap street, this city. The suspension is due to the firm engaging in the lumber business in Canada. The liabilities are reported to be \$500,000. A favorable liquida-

tion is expected. A Paris dispatch to the Chronicle says it announced that Sarah Bernhardt will be mad a chevaller of the Legion of Honor.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says Presidentelect Moraes will assume the Presidency on November 15th. His Cabinet will be made up as follows:

Minister of Finance, Senator Alver: Minister of Industry, Deputy Santospiere; Minister of the Interior, Senator Smaral: Minister of War. General Vasques: Minister of Foreign Affairs. Deputy Silva.

PARIS, November 14th. Considerable damage was done to chimneys. roofs and windows in the city by the storm. Three persons were killed by falling chimneys and several more were injured. The velocity of the wind, as recorded on the Eiffel Tower, was eighty-two miles an hour. Death and injuries due to the storm are reported from many towns

NEW YORK, November 14th, The British bank Kate F. Troop, Captain Smith, which arrived to day from Singapore, brought safely to port the captain and crew of the Italian back Toroguato of Castalmar, abandened at sea on November 7th in a sinking condition. Captain Tranpaul of the lost vessel reported that he sailed from Genoa an August 18th for New York with a cargo of marble and

The vessel experienced a series of heavy gales soon after passing through the Straits of Gibraltar. Bad weather continued and on the morning of October 26th the wind suddenly shifted to the nouth-cast, gradually increasing in fury. At 7 a.m. it blew a kurricane, lasting for several hours, and the little back sprung a leak. It was very evident that the vessel was doomed. Signals of distress were kept hoisted daily.

The crew kept faithfully at the number and just so they were despairing of rescue on the resul's signal. All were taken abourd the Troop and she continued on her voyage. Besides the crew there was Captain Tranpani's brother. who was a passenger and hailed from Castelmar. SOYIA (Bulgaria), November 14th.

The report received by the London Daily News from Constantinople November 12th that 3,000 Armenians had been massacred in the Sastoun region, near Moosb, Turkish Armenia, during a recent attack by the Kurds, is seemingly confirmed by a story which reached Varna that ad force of Backi Besoults raided Armenian By about 5 p.m. on the 3rd the fire was got i villages and wounded and killed 6.000 persons.

Quite poevalle everywhere and exchange has ment has purchased from one of the most pro-minent chipyards in England a cruiser superior

W. Stanley Hollis, United States Consul in

tically rebuilt. The Irene is a steel screw charge of murder, but he has not been tried. steamer built at Hamburg in 1893. She is 35 ft. The wounded Keffir, after two weeks in the 6in in length : 42ft. breadth ; and 25ft. 7in. lo hospit- l, was found innocent and was acquitted. The United States Consul here is making every register 2,562 tons. She belongs to the Deutsche effort to secure the interference of the Lisbon Government in Hollis' behalf.

> NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our Sydney exchanges were "crowded out" of last night's issue :--SYUNEY, November 19th.

The miners at Newcastle, N.S.W., are growing alarmed at the increasing number of free labourers obtaining employment in the district, and notwithstanding the disastrous results of similar action in the past, another general strike is threatened.

LONDON, November 20th. Latest news from the island of Madagascar states that the feeling of hostility towards the French is at fever heat, and the natives are unanimously and enthusiastically preparing to resist the proposed French occupation to the

It is reported that the Arctic Expedition under Lieutenant Peary and Mr. Henson has been lost, the vessel containing the party having been wrecked at a point to the northward of Cape York. Mrs. Peary, who had for the second time accompanied her husband, was compelled to return to temperate regions some few months ago in consequence of illness.

arrival at Cairo of a Roman Catholic priest who occasion by entertainments, and a very enlivened attaches, by special permission of the Viceroy, against approaching the wreck or in any way for the past ten years has been held captive by feeling pervades all classes, now that the possi- also took passage. The party were not per- attempting to carry out a y Salvage Operations the Mahdi. He gives an appalling account of bilitles of receiving bad news of relatives mitted to land, but were treated with the greatest or remove anything therefrom or interfere with his own experiences, and the dreadful misery and and friends at the seat of war need no respect and courtesy. An excellent letter was or obstruct those persons who have been authocorruption prevailing throughout those portions longer be looked for. Decorations and honours sent them expressive of the high appreciation in I rized to conduct the Salvage Operations. of the Soudan under the Mahdl's sway. He from the Queen of Holland have already which their humanitarian visit was held, but states that when he made his escape great pre- begun to be given, the present fortunate | declining their assistance, for as was to be parations were being made for the despatch of recipients being the Governor General and expected—there was no need for it. an army of fanatics to cat up the Italian forces. | General Vetter, but others are likely to hear November 21st.

all the available deck space on the "Gulf" and "Port" lines of steamers for six months for the siderable period, and that the higher authorities | high as over 2,000. The Japanese left an open conveyance of live cattle from Australia, and a London firm are also sending one large vessel of troops arriving from Holland by every mail. I to escape, of which they largely availed. Everyfor the transport of cattle.

newspaper, declares there will be a collision | will probably have the most beneficial effect, for | to the Japa caring for them. Sixteen Japanese between Great Britain and Germany if the some time to come, and there is little doubt that | gunboats were outside, but only four fired a shot. former continues to hinder the colonial expansion | the nation have added to their alredy large. It e people are returning and bringing presents

The Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress have invited Lord Rosebery to introduce a bill to provide for the payment of members' election expenses, the amount of salary | may perhaps be found in the general hash that | Shan-hal-kwan,-N. C. Daily News. suggested being three hundred pounds per year. | has usually been made by the Netherlands India Lord Rosebery admits in the abstract the ustice of the claim, but doubts whether it will be possible to deal with the matter next session. The Socialistic members created a scandalous scene in the French Chamber of Deputies on

Sydney, November 21st. "It is reported that the large steam-ship Port Hunter, now lying at Sydney, has been sold to the Japanese Government.

November 22nd. Nearly Fall the miners at the Cardiff colliery. New South Wales, have struck work because the their advances and uniforms. manager will not discharge two non-unionists. Two men named Allen and Davis were killed by a fall of earth in the Redrock mine at Fairfield.

New South Wales. A rich discovery of gold has been made in Hargrave's mine Enear Mudgee, New South Formose to take the same post there,

MELBOURNE, November 22nd. concluded at Melbourne yesterday and resulted of Canton, Tooss-cheen, being expected to in a victory for the Englishmen by 145 runs, The Englishmen concluded their and funings

| win./only made 252. A young woman named Helena Elliot was punished by the city authorities with 1900 blows killed on the railway line at. Scarsdale Junction, Victoria, and she is supposed to have committed

A horrible tragedy is reported from a place i members of the Gun Club and their friends on called Skye, in Victoria. A girl named Margaret | Green Island on Thursday and Friday last. The Chrosler gave birth to an illegitimate child, the fellowing were the conditions of the competition father being the husband of one of her sisters. To prevent exposure the girl's mother and two of her sisters determined to secretly do away with the child, and the youngest of the two latter, aged only thirteen, was deputed to play the active part in the tragedy-taking the child to some ittle distance from the house, where she split its head open with a spade, and subsequently buried noticing is that Mr. Greaves in the second series The four persons concerned have been

LONDON, November 22nd. resulting in considerable loss of life and property. I and Mr. Bathgete, as official scorer, Eighty persons were crushed to death beneath

the fallen debris. Further details concerning the recent disastrous storm in England states that the River Thames | Mr. Ramsay ................ 3 amount of property has been damaged. Eton Mr. Gitting ....... 2 been temporarily closed.

ADELAIDE, November soth. Mrs. Annie Besant will commence a short Mr. Stewart lecturing season in Adelaide next week. A London cable states that the ruling powers Mr. Weeks of the Theosophical Society have deposed Mrs. 1-Behovi

Besant in consequence of certain exposures in. the Westminster Gazette, showing that she allowed herself to be bamboosled in connection to the state of with certain alleged revelations from the spirit world, and has since condoned the houses in her | contemporary writes from Manking dentitle 5th desire to shield the author. Mrs. Besant denies | last. as follows the truth of these charges.

SYDNEY, November 26th. A Mrs. Lambert, of Sydney, has fallen victimes Clane Chile tong to consult with his Excellency to a fatal accident of a somewhat peculiar se some important matters. Mr. Moorhead, character. She was chopping wood, when the Commissioner of Customs at Hankow, is also axe caught in a clother line, rebounded, and in the city. inflicted a deep cut across the bridge of the nose. The flow of blood into her windpipe choked her,

A man named Ryan has been killed in street fight in Sydney, his breast being smashed in by a blow.

November s&th.

Australian Government cautioning diggers not growth of Chinking and Webs. If added to to come to Coolgardie before April next. Water to this prospective good sortune, Nanking chould is growing alarmingly scarce, and one party is in the near future become the capital of the Typhoid fever is also very prevalent, and a may libre by the revival of her success grey number of latal cases are reported.

Loudon, November 28th.

Oueen Victoria has appointed the first and alleged and alleged by Hung Wu. We. Queen Victoria has appointed the Crar.

honorary Colonel of the Scots Greys, whereat his is said to be highly gratified. Prince Blamarck's wife is dead, disselving union that has lasted since 1847.

THE LOMBOR WAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDED.) BATAVIA. November 1018.

What may be taken as the closing act in the Lombok War was presented by the arrival nero, of the Good State of the State of the Good State of the blook. He was arrested and im- followers, At the railway station, where he had a followers, At the railway station, where he had a followers and the followers.

The Government had prepared for him a private prison, being fenced round by a bamboo pagar and well guarded by soldiers. His trial will come on shortly, but nothing so far has been decided deficitely. Shortly, with the Dutch and the next flood. The Government will allow. him five hundred guilders a month, which practically means - whether found guilty or not guilty at his trial-that he is going for the future to reside permanently amongst us.

So far, the lature form of Government to be exercised in Lombok, has not beenhettled. The troops there are now employed in disarming the natives and hunting for treasure. Several skirmishes have taken place, with a slight loss to the Dutch, but these are simply caused by the save as an expression of sympathy, and readilast forlorn fights of a defeated people, who ness to help the wounded. On hearing of the prefer death to Dutch rule or punishment, fall of Port Arthur, the Viceroy was asked if he Throughout Java general rejoicing ensued on the | could furnish a vessel for members of the Society news of the taking of Tjakranegars, and the | -medical and lay-to go to the relief of the resulting capture of the Radja. The Governor | wounded, and the Toonan was placed at their | PARACELS. Considerable interest has been excited by the General has been in Batavia celebrating the service. Two or three reporters and military of the same luck by letter. It looked at The Liverpool meat salesmen have engaged one time as if the Dutck would have their hands Government in f rmer ventures of a like nature. -Singapore FreePress.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

FOOCHOW, December 8th, A sampan man was beheaded on Tuesday last for rushing a man overboard and robbing

him of all his property. Four soldiers have been beheaded at Mamoi for deserting from the garrison, after receiving

The new Viceroy of this Province is expected here shortly from the North, and preparations are being made for his reception. The Viceroy has ordered Hick-ing-ful,

Brigadier-General of this port, to proceed to The Salt [Commissioner Loong-sel-keng has received instructions to proceed to Kwang-si, to The cricket match. Eleven v. Victoria was take up the seals of Provincial Judge, the Prefect

replace bim here. Uwing the continual thefte of pole rafts the with 288, and the Victorians, with 300 to get to I pole merchants have armed their watchmen, Lately one of the thieves was arrested and

and one month's canges. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. C. B. Rickett two very pleasant afternoons were spent by the

for which 12 members entered :---Best appregate of so birds to wis. 12 yards [ TO-NIGHT ] rice. Handleapping by number of birds. The shooting was very fair considering that I the smoke was hanging badly and Mr. Ramsay. the limit man, has to be congratulated on having won this handsome prize. A feature werth scored o out of a possible to birds, thus tieing for second hounes with Mr. Siemssen. The thanks of the members are due to Mr. Galton A severe earthquake is reported from Sicily, for having acted as referee, a most difficult task,

> Annexed we give the scores !--Mr. Graham Mr. Oswald ....... Mr. Churchill ......... 3

> > NANKING NOTES.

Mr. W. V. Drummend of Shanakal arrived here this morning on the invitation of Vicerov

We trust the report that Nanking is to be opened up as a treaty port is not too good to be trae. Such as event would arettee the old city from its present meribund condition and quicken it into new life and prespettly. It merchants have for some years been complain-Warnings are published by the Western ing that trade is desining, due no doubt to the

the Chinese as to the present enaction of affairs blend for the latest news . It is removed here to day, that Tientein has been expressed and angelier report is that a battle has been from

collected, and some sympathy was shown by by the snake and dragon respectively, hence the the natives. Many shed tears and otherwise significance. But in Nanking there are added quietly expressed their feelings for this unwise some other lines to the effect that a man whose ruler. The Rajabis an old and very decrepid man, I same has the radical Yin at the side and another said to be ninety years of age, and his very whose name contains two hau's will prove slople garments, and want of superfluous robel ministers of this dynasty, but that next clothing, as also of his followers, pointed to the year they will both die. The interest turns on fact that the departure from Lombok must have I the fact that LI Hung-chang's real name is been by a hurried invitation, which did not leave ! Shill not Li. He was adopted by a maternal any time for attention to the niceties of tollet. I usefe named Li. His original name Shu con-The old man was so weak, that he had to be I tains the radical Yin as may be seen, and the taken from the reliway to the carriage in a chair. | remainder of the character is one of the signs used to denote the present year. This is a fall house in the aristocratic residential part of the sample of the subjects that occupy the ordinary town, which has now all the appearances of a Chinaman's mind. The credulity of the people is shown by the statement made to-day by a well-educated gentleman : I am so glad to hear that the reported capture of Port Arthur is false." Five Chinese men-of-war are lying in the Government, may mean any time between this liver here, three of which arrived from below

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) December 1st.

THE RED CROSS EXPEDITION. The Red Cross expedition to Port Arthur nstormed to-day. Its mission was unsuccessful,

AFFAIRS AT PORT ARTHUR. They could gather but little information. The Japanese killed and wounded were about 300. protty full over this Lornbok business for a con- and the Chinese was given as low as 600 and as must have thought so is evidenced by the number | way towards Talienwan for the Chinese soldiers A new and powerful man-of-war has also arrived. Ithing was found intac'. The Chinese killed The Cologne Gazette, a prominent German The lesson given by the Dutch arms in Lombok | their own wounded before leaving - in contrast possessions in this part of the world a very of pigs, etc., and on Thursday evening entervaluable Island. This conquest fills every tained the victors with theatricals. The Japanese Dutchman's heart with pride, and although it are evidently preparing for another important may probably be unkied to say so, the reason | move. Chinese rumour places them are at

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1894. POSTPONEMENT.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

WING to the death of Mr. H. Hoppius the REGATTA has been POSTPONED become the capital of the until FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the rath and E, D, SANDERS. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1804.

THE TAIPINGSHAN RESUMPTION. ORDINANCE, 1894.

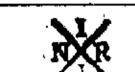
THE BOARD WILL SIT at the SUPREME COURT at to se o'clock in the FOREHOOM en the following Days, instead of at the time

g'ards (3) Achmissmints.

LODGE

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 12th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 12th December, 1804.



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REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNES-DAY, the roth instant, at 5 for \$.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Knights are cordially invited

Hongkong, 12th December, 1894.

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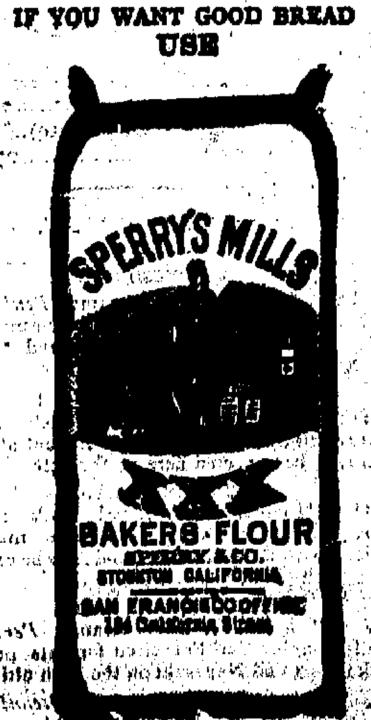
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per share, sellers. Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld.-\$14 per share, sellers.

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Limited—\$118 per share, buyers, Hongkong Gas Company-\$125 per share, buyers Hongkong Ice Company-\$70 per share, buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited --- \$40 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Brick and Coment Co., Limited-

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Peninsular. with the outward English and French mails, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and may be

expected here on the 13th, THE FRENCH MAIL. The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Yarra left Salgon on the 18th Instant at 1 p.m.

and may be expected here on the 15th. THE GREWAN MAIL The Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.'s steamer Gera, with the outward German mail, left Colombo on the oth instant, and may be expected

here on the atst. THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s Meamer Pers. with male, &c., left San Francisco for this port, wie Yokohama and Negasaki on the sath uitime. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with Yokohama and Regovaki, on the life instant, MORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Silk left Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 23rd ultimo.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 12th instant, and may be expected here on the 18th.

STRAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Formesa, from London on the 28th ultimo, left Bombay en the 25th ultimo, and may be expected here to-

The 'Union' line steamer Oberon, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 5th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow. The China Mutual Co.'s steamer Keemun, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 6th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The 'Ben' line steamer Beniarie, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on the 16th. The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on the 18th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ceylon left

London for this port on the 26th ultimo.

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ARRIVALS.

WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, 11th Dec. Calcutta 24th Nov. Penang 1st December, and Singapore 4th, Oplum and General.-Jardine, Matheson

HONGKONG, French steamer, 739, C. Bastran, 11th December,-Halphong 8th Dec, and Holhow 10th, General.-A. R. Marty. MEMNON, British steamer, 924, B. Branch, 12th December.—Sandakan 6th Dec., Timber.—

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STANFIELD, British bark, 650, Clark, 12th Dec., -Whampon 11th December, General-Wieler & Co. LUCILE, American ship, 1,329, John Connay, 11th Dec. - Manile 16th Nov., Ballast .-

CANTON, British steamer, 2,044, A. G. Cubitt 12th Dec. -- Foochow 10th Dec. General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. Sungkiano, British steamer, 994, C. B. N.

Dodd, 12th Dec.,-Manile 7th Dec., and Amoy 11th, Sugar and General.—Butterfield & Swire. FREJR, Danish steamer, 307, C. L. Strand, 13th Dec.,-Pahini oth Dec., and Hollow 11th, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,100, Binns, 18th December,-Canton 18th Dec., General, -Butterfield & Swire. TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, H. W. Hogg, 12th December,-Canton 12th December.

CLEARANCES AT THE MARBOUR OFFICE Changsha, British steamer, for Shanghai. Remeralda, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Talwan, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Chunshan, British steamer, for Swatow. Continental, Dutch steamer, for Amoy.

Guaral.—Jardine, Matheson& Co.

DEPARTURES. December 12, Hallan, British str., for Swatow. December 12, China, British str., for Nagasaid. December 12, Crossarty, British steeling, for

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28th Nov.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 18th Sept.,

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fine weather to port. The British steamship Memnon reports that she left Sandakan on the 6th instant, and had fine portherly and north-east winds throughout. The British steamship Sunghlang reports that she left Manila on the 7th instant, and Amoy on the 11th. From Manila to Amoy had strong moneous and high sea. From Amoy to Hongkong had light north-north-east winds and fine

The British steamship Tholes reports that she left Talwanfoo on the 8th instant, and experienced fresh monsoon and fine clear weather Left Amoy on the 10th, and had moderate north-east winds and clear weather. Left Swatow on the 11th, and had light variable winds and cloudy weather to post.

The British steamship Wingsang reports that she left Calcutta on the 24th ultimo, and had fine weather and light monsoon with smooth sea to Penang. Left Penang on the 1st instant, and had fine weather with light northerly winds. Left Singapore on the 4th, and experienced fine weather to lat, 9 deg. north and long. 110 deg. east I thence to port had strong north-east monsoon and high sea. On the 6th instant passed the barque Lottle, in lat. 5 30 deg. north and long. 107.40 east.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS. BELGIC, British steamer, 4.211, Wm. H. Walker,

11th Dec.,-San Francisco 15th Nov., Vokohama 5th Dec., and Nagasaki 5th, Maile and General .-- O. & O. S. S. Co. CHINGTU, British steamer, 1,459, R. Innes, 27th Nov.,-Sydney, and Thursday Island Sth Nov., Coals and General.—Butterfield &

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CONTINENTAL, Dutch steamer, 672, C. Schall, toth Nov.,-Manila 27th Nov., General,-Chest Ho & Co. DEVAWONGER, British etc., 1,057, J. S. Reide

6th December,—Bangkok 28th November, Rice,-Yuen Fat Hong. DOWAR, German steamer, 1,015, B. Grundmann, 16th November,-Salgon 9th Nov., Rice.-Lauts. Wegener & Co. EMPARSS OF TAPAN, British steamer, 5,904, Geo.

A. Lee, Lieut. R. N.R., 3rd Dec .. -- Yancouve 12th Nov., Yokohama 20th, Nagazaki 30th and Shanghai 1st Dec., Malls and General -C. P. Railway and Steamship Co. AMR, British steamer, 117, Captain Stopani. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.'s tag.

Fourem, British steamer, 100, W. J. Davis, 11th Dec. - Tamsul 8th Dec., and Amoy 10th, General,-D. Lapraik & Co. HAWOI, French steamer, y39, T. V. Chedzko

7th December,-Halphong 4th Dec., and Hollow 6th, Rice and General.-A. R.

LOO SOK, British steamer, 1,020, J. B. Jackson, oth December,-Bangkok 20th Nov., and 1st Dec., General-Yuen Fat Hour. LOYAL, Dutch steamer, 1,205. Schall, 9th Dec., -Cardiff 27th September, Coals.-Wieles

Lynkholm, Norwegian steamer, 2,114, B. Hem merias, oth Dec., - Kutchinotss 4th Dec., Coals .-- Order.

MATHILDE, German steamer, 600. P. Moos, 11th December,-Quinkon reth December, and Touron 12th, General. Stemwen & Co. MOLDAVA, British steamer, 1,446, IJ. Burnelde, rith Dec., -Barry Dock 20th Oct., Coals .-

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ALLAS, British eteanter, 2,702. A. Murray, 100s December,-Moji 5th Dec Coals-Mitsel Bishi Kalaba. PRAYA, 150, Captain Maclionec, Honghone

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TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, J. Pruhe, 9th Dec, Halphong 6th Dec, and Helhow 5th, General.—Siemesen & Co. Zarrao, British steamer, 674, A. W. R. Cobbas stat Nov., -- Manila sath Nov., General.-

SAILING VOCALE. Aley Tunner, American barque, 952, Warren and Oct.,—Honolois 24th August, Kerosens Oll --- Order.

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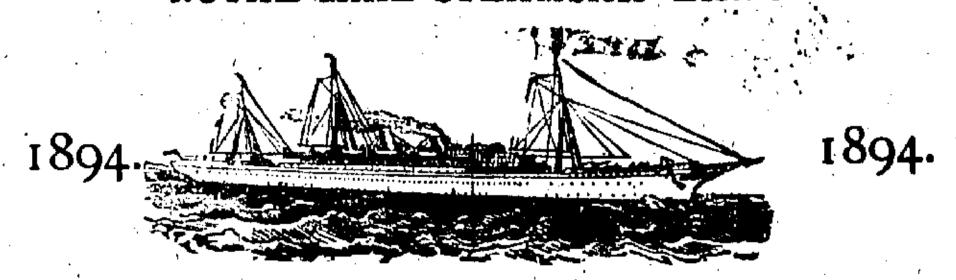
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